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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Mrs. William Roberts has been notified of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Corporal Powell T. Roberts.

The Rev. L M. Ferguson, formerly pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, this city, is visiting friends here.

The community sing, which was to have been given at 8 o'clock tonight in Christ Church yard has been called off.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deahl today received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Lieut. Charles Deahl, jr.

At Christ P. E. Church tomorrow, the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector, the regular order of services will prevail as follows: 11 a. m., 8 p. m. and men's Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service the regular Saturday night dance will be given this evening in the Enlisted Men's Club.

The Rev. R. Eirich of Baltimore, will conduct services at Immanuel Lutheran Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Greatness of God's Love."

Mrs. P. J. Dempsey, this city, has just been informed of the death of her first cousin, Mr. Christian McKinney, in Washington, D. C. He was a son of the late Governor McKinney of Virginia.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Wheatley took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by the Rev. Louis Smet, pastor, and burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Salvation Army will have Sunday school at 2.30 and regular Sunday night service at 202 King street. All children desiring tickets for the outing next Friday at Marshall Hall should come to the hall tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

The Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia will hold its thirty-first annual meeting in Lynchburg, Va., October 22, 23 and 24. It is expected that a number of members from R. E. Lee Camp, this city will attend.

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning, the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor, the topic at the morning service will be "Some Religious Problems in the South." Evening, "The Parable of the Stronger Man."

"The Great Enemy of Christ" will be the subject of the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, at the morning services at that church tomorrow. Evening subject will be evangelistic. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., men's Bible class, 10 a. m.

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting at 8:30 o'clock Monday night for the purpose of taking up the question of co-operating with the Children's Playgrounds Committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will leave Tuesday for a vacation. While gone he will attend a conference at Montreal and he will preach at the First Church at Roanoke, Va., and the iFrst Church at Asheville, N. C.

Eighteen young girls, members of the Saturday Night Club, one night this week made a trip to Camp McElroy in a big army motor truck and dancing was enjoyed at that place with the soldiers. All report having had a most enjoyable trip. The party was chaperoned by Miss Cora Cochran and Miss Lida McLaughlin.

July 27, 1918, by the Rev L. F. Kelly, Mary E. Petitt and Ernest L. Etchison, of Washington, D. C.

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Four women have appeared in Lancaster, Pa., as claimants to the insurance of the life of John Brobst, who recently was killed on Long Island. All cary certificates of marriage.

JAPAN FOR FREEDOM

Interest Manifested by All Parties in Nippon Over Spread of Democracy. Japanese Statesmen Explain Cause of Overthrow of Russia.

By Patrick Gallagher.

The position taken by the United States Government concerning war policies and measures affecting the Far East is finding strong and general support in Japan. The Japanese newspapers and periodicals give much space to quotations from the pronouncements of President Wilson and American patriotic editorials.

"The fulfillment of the war aims of England and America is the surest and quickest way of bringing about lasting peace in the world," declares Dr. Sakuzoo Yoshino, an influential member of the faculty of Tokyo Imperial University. "It is an effort for the establishment of international justice on a firm foundation; and Japan should do all within her power to aid it. This war is now a struggle for justice and law. The question of principle must be put above that of self-interest, as only in this way can sure foundations of peace be laid."

Japan and Democracy

War speeches in Japan reveal the intense interest in the spread of democracy manifested by Japanese of all parties. To be sure ,this is nothing new; but only those who carry in their minds personal recollections of the stormy days of the first meetings of the Diet when modern democracy was cutting its wisdom teeth in Japan, a quarter of a century ago, can grasp the full measure of the promise contained in the speeches and acts of today. Respect for party opinion is no longer a mere matter of expediency. It is recognized by the emperor and his war cabinet as a fundamental force for good government. The old genro, or council of elder statesmen, has given place to a coalition council which conserves the wisdom of age and experience while it acknowledges the value of party opinion in the Diet. Party leaders in Japan are not rubber stamps. They have already more than realized the hopes of Prince Ito and Prince Katsura and the other great figures of more difficult days when the Meiji emperor was shaping the course of imperial reform.

Mr. K. Tanaka is a member of the Seiyukai, the oldest and the strongest political party in Japan. In the Diet recently Mr. Tanaka discussed Japan's interest in democracy, with special reference to the war and current events in Russia and other countries. "The stability of national ideas is one of the chief factors in deciding a nation's destiny," said this Japanese member of parliament on the floor of the house. "The downfall of the Manchu dynasty in China and of the Romanoff dynasty in Russia contains a warning that demands attention.

The Fall of Russia

"The fall of the imperial government in Russia has been attributed by certain Japanese statesmen to the spread of democratic and socialistic ideas, whereas any one with an accurate knowledge of Russian affairs must know that the overthrow of the monarchical regime was due to the oppressive rule of bureaucrats and militarists in definace of popular wishes. When a nation's ideas are rendered unsound by the maladministration of unscrupulous statesmen, even so strong a nation as Russia goes to pieces in a remarkably short space of time."

Mr. Tanaka affirmed that there are no dangerous democratic ideas among the 60,000,000 people of Japan. "True," he said, "democratic ideas are growing, but they are sound and loyal ideas. Dangerous ideas are not engendered by democracy, but by the oppressions of bureaucracy. Japanese civilization has been democratic from its foundation; and, in advancing popular principles of government, Japanese democrats are only showing their loyalty to the older and more tested principles of their civilization. From the commencement of the empire the state administration was conducted with becoming respect to the will of the people. The bureaucrats and militarists of feudal days defied this principle and brought about their own downfall. Under the circumstances, it is the duty of all Japanese to advocate most earnestly a greater respect for democracy rather than to warn the public against supposed democratic dangers."

Hard Shell Crabs and Clams. Jacob Brill, foot of King street. 175-3t

"LIGHTLESS NIGHTS"

Becomes Operative In Virginia Monday—Street Lighting to Be Discontinued Mondays and Tuesdays—Will Effect Illumination of Shop Windows.

State Fuel Administrator H. F. Byrd has received notification from the Federal Fuel Administration, at Washington, that "Lightless Nights" will begin once more in Virgina next Monday. The fuel laws governing the curtailment of fuel for illumnating purposes in cities went into operation last Wednesday in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, the New England group and in the District of Columbia. In all other states, including Virginia, these laws do not become operative before next Monday. In the group of states first effected by the operation of the "lightless nights" law all street illumination in cities will be curtailed during Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. In Virginia, and the states affected by the law next Monday, the curtailment of street illumination will only be enforced on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

Under provisions of the "lightless nights" law the use of all lights generated by coal, oil or other fuel for illuminating or dispaying advertisements, announcements or signs, or for the external ornamentation of any building, will be prohibited entirely on such days of the week set forth in the orders governing the respective states. The use of light for illumination or display in shop windows, store winds or in signs in show wndows will be discontinued from sunrise to sunset, and will be discontinued entirely on the "lightless nights" designated by the order. The "lightless nights" program was put into effect in the United States last year for the first time and resulted in a very material saving of fuel. Something of the kind had already been tried out in Europe, where the resultant economy recommended that a similar plan be put into operation in the United States.

John L. Jeffries Dies at Madison.

Advices from Madison, Va., state that John L. Jeffries died at that place on Thursday. He is survived by a widow and four children.

The deceased was born in Culpeper and practiced law there until seventeen years ago, when he moved to Norfolk. He was at one time a member of the State Senate, and attained considerable prominence in the legal profession.

Mr. Jeffries was one of the lawyers employed by C. Jones Rixey after the closing of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Company's house in Alexandria in the latter part of 1910. He frequently visited this city at that time and made a number of acquaintances here.

FOOD RIOTS IMPEND IN AUSTRIA

Government Promises Fail to Quell Rising Desperation of People.

Austria Hungary faces a still more severe food shortage, according to offical figures placed before the military authorities here yesterday. Athough the reconveying of the Parliament at Vienna has given opportunity for the government to renew its pledges of new food supplies, information coming by way of Switzerland indicates that only by force or arms will the people be restrained from the rioting in the larger centers.

The problem was taken up at the recent general conference held at field headquarters by the Kaiser. It was hoped assurances that food would be sent into Austria from Russia would follow. No announcement has be sent into Austria from Russia been made, however, and Socialist leaders, are again urging workmen to start food strikes.

The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, reports that there has been little bread in Prague since July 7.

At Weinberge and Zinkow no bread was issued for several days, and anger and despair are evident among the civil population.

The death rate is mounting, the mortality among children being very high. In Austria the felling is general that Hungary has betrayed the nation by refusing to divide the scant reserve stores. Hungary replies that much of her food is being taken for the soldiers in the field.

The United States Public Health Service make the following Announcement:

GET VACCINATED!

It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to do all possible to keep in fighting and working trim. A person while ill with smallpox or typhoid fever is a hindrance instead of a help to the cause for which our country is fighting.

Vaccination Protects Againt Smallpox

If already protected against smallpox by previous vaccination will not take. A "take" is proof that one needs the protection which it gives. Everyone who has not been successfully vaccinated within the last five years should be vaccinated at once.

Inoculation Protects Against Typhoid Fever

Persons who have not had the disease or have not been inoculated against typhoid fever within the last four years should take the inoculation at once.

Vaccination and Inoculation Free

The United States Public Health Service, in corporation with the State Board of Health, will operate in the office of the Chamber of Commerce Building in Alexandria, Va., from 3 to 5 p. m., every week day from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., every Tuesday and Friday, a station at which vaccination against smallpox and inoculation against typhoid fever will be given, at Government expense, to all men, women and children who come for it.

Join the Army and Navy.

Our boys in the Army or Navy do not have smallpox and typhoid fever. They have been vaccinated and inoculated. What's good for them is good for the rest of us. We are in the fight against Germs and Germans.

ANIMATED FRANKFURTER ON THE "FRITZ" IN OHIO

Cincinnati, Ohio., July 27.—Exit the Boche daschund from the society of Cincinnati dogdom.

No longer will the lengthy canines which tradition has associated with link sausages find company with decent fidoes. A U. S. Marine Corps poster was responsible for the German doggie's social demise here.

The poster depicts an American bulldog chasing a German daschund with the words, "Teufel Hunden (Devil Dogs), German nickname for U. S. Marines."

Since the appearance of the Marine poster, the local daschunds, of which there are a great number, have led a miserable existence, as small boys have "sicced" bulldogs, terriers, hounds and every other breed of canine on the poor "Fritzies," until at last they have been practically driven off the streets of Cincinnati

Grand Monday.

"Beware of Strangers," an expose of blackmailing methods carried out by high-class criminals will be enacted by an all-star cast at the Grand Theater on Monday matinee and evening. The production ran for weeks at the La Salle Theater, Chicago, Ill., to standing room only. There is a thrilling love story enacted by an all-star cast in which can be named Thomas Santschi, Fritzi Brunette, Ed Coxen, Eugenie Besserer, Jack Richardson and others. The production has been endorsed by Maclay Hoyne, the famous states attorney of Chicago, Detective Wm. A. Pinkerton and others.

The Belvoir Hotel.

The Belvoir and Humphrey hotels under the new management of F. Lee Emswiller has secured the services of a first-class chef, formerly with the New York Central Railroad. Meals served in the Belvoir cafe are unexcelled in service and quality elsewhere, and the best evidence is its increasing patronage.

A special Virginia chicken dinner on Sunday is served from 6to 8:30 p. m. The hotels from a sanitary standpoint are above criticism, and owing to the home-like conditions the number of our guests are increasing daily.

GO TO CAMP MEADE, MD.

Thirty-Six Colored Men Will Entrain at 6 P. M. Monday—Ten White Men Same Day Leave at 3 P. M. for Syracuse, N. Y.

Thirty-six colored men from this city and Alexandria county have been summoned by the local draft board to entrain at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon for Camp Meade, Md. Ten white men will entrain at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for special service at Syracuse, N. Y.

The colored men summoned follows: James Johnson, William Reed, Jesse Moore, Wilmer Stewart, Harry Epps, Harry Newman, William H. West, Eddie Ttate, George C. Lewis, James E. Lowe, Fleming Woodward, Joseph Timbers, William J. Buggie, jr., Pearl A. Burgess, Phillips Williams, James R. Townes, Frank Burgess, Herbert Green, Joseph Coy, Homes Jasper, John B. Butler, Charles Baltimore, Lloyd M. Arnold, James H. Baker, John Madison, Herbert Jones, Robert A. Harris, Charles Moultree, Robert Payne, James Johnson, John V. Kinckle, Philo Saunders, Herbert Jones, Robert A Harris, Courtland Howard, Arthur Boswell.

W. C. AYERS ACTING MANAGER OF VA. GRAYS DURING ILLNESS OF P. J. BRENNER

The Virginia Grey Athletic Club announces tha their manager, P. J. Brenner has been taken to the Alexandria Hospital for a serious operation and during the absence of Mr. Brenner he management will be looked after by W. C. Ayers.

The following players are requested to be at the North Alfred street grounds Tuesday evening for practice: Devers, Stunkle, Dawson, Alexander, Haynes, Sillex, Wood, Owens, Vaughan, Clarke, Moore, Paige, McAbee, Smoot and others who would like to try out for places.

ADDRESS BY GORDON REESE TOMORROW NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK

Gordon Reese, now field secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for War Camp Service, will speak at 8 o'clock tomorrow night from the platform in Christ Church yard. In the event of unfavorable weather, Mr. Reese will deliver his address in the church. Mr. Reese is here for a short visit.

MISS M. E. PETITT, THIS CITY, BRIDE OF MR. ETCHISON

Miss Mary E. Petitt, this city, and Mr. Ernest L.Etchison, the later of Washington, were married at 10 o'cock this morning at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Etchison will reside in Washington.

OPPORTUNITY FOR TWENTY OF 1918 DRAFTED MEN

The local draft board announces that the first opportunity for the 1918 registrants to enlist now present itself as twenty men are wanted for special training at the University, Charlottesville, Va., by August 1. Those desiring to enter should make application at once to the local draft board.

MRS. WARREN DIES TODAY; LIVED AT 536 S. PATRICK ST.

Mrs. Libbie E. Warren, wife of George Warren, died at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence of her brother, Otis Dodson, 536 South Patrick street. She is survived by three children, Milton, Dorothy and Lucile Warren. Two sisters and a brother also are living. They are Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. Carl W. Mander and Otis and Nathaniel Dodson.

ENLARGE CAMP HUMPHREYS

War Department to Spend Nearly Three Millions

Washington, D. C., July 27.—It is learned today that the war department will spend $2,934,400 in enlarging Camp Humphreys at Accotink, Va. The work which is being done by the construction division of the army will consist of nearly 200 barracks, 555 mess halls, sixteen officers' quarters, four medical buildings, thirty storehouses, thirty stables, four post exchanges, four administration buildings and two repair shops.

BAN ON ACCOTINK

Soldiers From Camp Humphreys Forbidden to Patronize Food Shops at That Place and Vicinity—Sanitary Conditions Must Be Improved.

By order of Lieut. Col. Park a ban today was placed against soldiers from Camp Humphreys patronizing eating places in the village of Accotink, Fairfax county and vicinity. There are a total of twenty-one food shops in this little village.

The order became effective today, and it is announced that the ban will not be lifted until there is a general clean-up of that place and things generally are put in more sanitary shape. The order prohibits the soldiers at Camp Humphreys from patronizing these places, and the military police will see that the order is strictly carried out.

The merchants of this little village and vicinity have been doing a thriving business as a result of the soldiers being quartered so near them and the putting on of the ban will prove a serious blow to them from a financial standpoint.

Dr. H. C. Robles, of the United States public health service, who is working under the direction of Dr. W. L. Wood, this city, is to be in charge of the sanitation work at Accotink and vicinity. It is expected that plans for a general clean-up of that place will soon be started.

A similar ban was placed against Alexandria exactly three weeks ago today.

AGAINST MOB SPIRIT

President Denounces Lynchings as Blow at Heart of Humane Justice.

Washington, July 27. — President Wilson yesterday in a personal statement addressed to his fellow countrymen, denouncing mob spirit and mob action, called upon the nation to show the world that, while it fights for democracy on foreign fields, it is not destroying democracy at home.

The President referred not alone to mob action against those suspected of being enemy aliens or enemy sympathizers; he denounced most emphatically mob action of all sorts, especially lynchings, and while he did not refer specificaly to lynching of negroes in the South, it is known that he included them in his characterization of mob spirit as " A blow at the heart of ordered law and humane justice."

It is known that the lynchings of negroes as well as attacks upon those suspected of being enemies or sympathizers, have been used by the German propaganda throughout Central and South America, as well as in Europe, to contend that the pretensions of the United States as a champion of democracy are a sham.

Openly concerned by the situation, the President decided to address his fellow-countrymen and to declare that "every mob contributes to German lies about the United States what her most gifted liars cannot improve upon by way of calumny."

HUN ON MISCHIEF BENT; CLOSE CONFINEMENT FOLLOWS

The fact that those visitors from Berlin who are living at the expense of Uncle Sam at the war prison barracks at Fort McPherson are still up to all sorts of tricks common to the Teutonic mind was aptly demonstrated at the barracks several days ago.

An inspection of the barracks resulted in the finding of a carefully-hidden implement, designed and made by one of the German prisoners. The article in question was an old-fashioned cross-bow, the bow and the arrow, which was found with it, both being made of steel. The bow was tested in the stockade and its arrow, shot at a mark twenty-five feet away, penetrated a thre--inch thickness of pine board.

The maker of the implement refused to discuss his invention or the uses that he intended to make of it. The "gun" is now in the hands of the government authorities; its inventor is in solitary confinement.

Having leased store and dwelling 517 King street, hereafter all orders will be taken at 108 N. Pitt street. Thanking our patrons for past favors, will in the future take care of all orders given.

James H. Mansfield,
Phone 322 W. 177-3x

PLAN REORGANIZATION

Board of Police Commissioners Recommend to Council That Police Force be Reduced to Tewlve—Salaries to be Increased—Will Purchase Police Patrol and Mortorcycle.

The board of police commissioners recommended to city council in joint session assembled last night a complete reorganization of the police force of this city as a result of the walking out yesterday morning of ten out of the twenty-two members comprising that force.

They also set forth in their recommendations that hereafter the force shall consist of only twelve members which shall include a chief, two sergeants and nine patrolmen. They recommend that the salary of the chief be $125 a month; sergeants, $110 each a month, and patrolmen, $100 each a month.

They also recommend the purchase of a police patrol wagon and a motorcycle, same to be bought immediately.

Another recommendation is for the establishment of a pension fund for the police, to aid those incapacitated while in service or as a result of old age. They recommend that the money for this fund be taken monthly from the salaries of the policemen. Attending the joint session of council were the members of the Board of Police Commisioners.

President Smith took the floor and told of what had occurred in the ranks of the police force. He explained to council that the commissioners had gotten in touch with the military police here and they promised their cooperation until conditions adjusted themselves.

Commissioner Knight explained that the reorganization means selecting a complete new force.

It was stated by a member of council that a police patrol and a motorcycle, with the reduced force will be an urgent necessity.

Councilman Burke told council that under the old system the police force cost the city annually $21,120 based on the present salaries paid the men, as follows: Chief, $90; one sergeant, $85; two sergeants, $80 each. Under the new system recommended, with the reduced force, he said the operating expenses will be less.

Afterward council accepted the first recommendation of the commissioners by appropriating the sum of $1,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of a police patrol wagon and also a motorcycle.

The other matters contained in the recommendations of the commissioners will be acted on later by committees of council and ordinances providing for the adoption of such recommendations were presented and referred to the joint committee on finance and police. The joint session was presided over by Aderman W. W. Ballenger.

After the joint session dissolved Common Council adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of $10,000 for sanitary work in the city the money to be expended under the direction of the city health officer and health committee of city council.

An informal discussion was held by Common Council on the question of a full-time paid health officer, the matter being brought up by Councilman Burke.

DEATHS

WARREN—On Saturday July 27, 1918 at 10 a. m., at the residence of her brother, Mr. Ootis Dodson, 536 South Patrick street, MRS. LIBBIE E. WARREN. Surviving her are three children, Milton, Dorothy and Lucile Warren, also two sisters and a brother, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. Carl W. Mander, Otis and Nathaniel Dodson. Funeral notice hereafter. (Washington papers please copy.)

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LUCKETT—On Friday, July 26, 1918, at 1 p. m., at her residence, 1643 Tenth street, Washington, D. C., EMMA LUCKETT, widow of Robert Luckett. Funeral notice later.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Mr. George W. Wells desire to express their sincere appreciation for the messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings sent during their recent bereavement.

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THE CASE OF THE POLICEMEN

Only seven of Alexandria's police force are now performing duty—Gill, Kerns, Bell, Reed, Talbot, Rawlett and Snellings—the others, as has been stated in The Gazette, having relinquished their positions yesterday morning.

Their action was brought about by the refusal of the city council on the previous night to comply with their request for an increase in pay. In this connection it may be stated that the city fathers were practically powerless to meet the demand, for many reasons which are apparent to most citizens, while the fact should not be lost sight of that we live in an age when it requires at least twice as much money to eke out a bare existence as it did a few years ago. Members of the police force with families to support found it impossible to meet all their responsibilities upon the salary they were receiving. Hence the present unfortunate conditions are the fault of neither.

All naturally expect wages sufficient to meet the cost of living, but when a man's monthly earnings are consumed in paying two bills—one to the land lord and the other to the groceryman—the wheels of life move heavily. Besides a policeman serves forty-two days a month—that is forty-two eight-hour tricks.

We, however, thought yesterday and think now, that the action of a majority of the members of the force who threw up their jobs was precipitate. It would have been better to allow the city council and the police commissioners an opportunity to bring about more satisfactory conditions.

It was erroneously supposed yesterday that the city was in an unguarded condition by reason of this strike. Such, however, was not the case, as the members of the military police, who have for a long time been acting as auxiliaries to the city's force, were scattered in every section of the city night and day, ready to respond to any call. This force can be augmented immediately should the services of more be necessary. The members of this band will continue to act in conjunction with the seven men who remain on the force, and no trouble is anticipated.

The resolutions prepared by the Board of Police Commissioners are now being considered by committees of the city council. They are published elsewhere in The Gazette. It is purposed to reduce the force to twelve members, including a chief and two sergeants, and to pay the same as follows: Chief, $125 per month; sergeants, $110, and privates, $100. A pension fund is also provided for members who may outlive their days of efficiency. A patrol wagon is to be procured and one motorcycle. These requisites should have been provided many years ago.

The question of curtailing the force is mooted, especially when it is remembered that Alexandria spreads over twice the area it did several years ago, while our population has been considerably augmented of late. But, taken all in all, the commissioners and council have done the best under the circumstances.

MR. CARLIN'S OPPONENTS

I do not love thee, Doctor Fell,
The reason why I cannot tell,
But this alone I know full well,
I do not love thee, Doctor Fell.

The above words are brought to mind daily while the present campaign for Congress is on. Hon. C. C. Carlin, who has ably represented the Eighth District for many years, has two competitors. One poses as the friend of the farmer, and he is endeavoring to make voters in the rural sections believe their interests have not enlisted the attention of Mr. Carlin as closely as they should.

That the latter has ever been on the watch for the betterment of the agricultural interests of his district and state has been amply proven by his record as well as by the many reminders his friends have circulated during the past few months.

The other aspirant for congressional honors is a lawyer of Alexandria county.

Mr. Carlin's Congressional duties have for a long time absorbed his undivided attention. He now has leisure, however, and is traveling through the district showing that truth crushed to the earth will rise again. Large numbers of suffragans who had been pondering over charges of neglect made against him by those who would unhorse him in the hour of his greatest usefulness, have announced their fixed purpose to let well enough alone.

The papers in the district are printing affidavits and statements containing reflections upon our Congressman, while others intended to refute the same are appearing.

However, people convinced against their will are of the same opinion still, and this observation as well as the verse at the head of this article have ample fufillment among a corporal's guard in Alexandria, who for years—or ever since Mr. Carlin entered Congress—have opposed him, whether he had a competitor or not. In some cases representatives of this class have supported the Republican candidate when there was no fight in the party.

We haven't the time to read the mass of circulars, newspaper extracts, etc., with which the district is flooded by Mr. Carlin's political enemies, but all which have come near our eyes are of the flimsiest nature.

The fact remains, notwithstanding Mr. Carlin's opponents have picked him up and searched him closely for vulnerable points, that they have failed to find anything upon which to base a substantial issue.

We have no misgivings whatever concerning the result of the primary election next month, as there is every reason to believe Mr. Carlin will emerge from the triangular fight as triumphant as he did years ago when he was opposed by two gentlemen in his district more prominent and with larger followings than those who now confront him.

The entire district has much for which to thank Mr Carlin, and we prefer to believe that the great mass will show their appreciation of a Representative who has and ever will be ready and anxious to do anything which can augment city or rural interests.

GERMANY IS TOO LATE

Attention is called to the fact that when England, France, Russia and Italy were urging negotiation instead of war in 1914, Germany and Austria would not listen. Confident of their ability to lick everything and everybody, Germany and Austria would listen to no suggested method of negotiating and would make no suggestion themselves.

Having failed in the war, Germany and Austria are now, and have been for almost three years, putting out pitiful appeals for a peace by negotiation.

Germany coveted Belgium and hated France. Germany's object in precipitating the war was mainly to annex Belgium and crush France. The Pan-Germans and the general staff had been preaching this to Germany for many years. This is the reason they would not listen to Sir Edward Grey or Sazonoff in their multitudinous efforts to find some road to peace that Germany and Austria would follow. They would neither accept suggestions for peace, nor make any, because they wanted war. Now they have been beaten, and they can't see why the allies will not enter into peace negotiations with them.

Their peace talk is not due to love of peace; four years ago they treated peace with contempt. It is due to their consciousness that they are beaten. This peace talk from the Germans is a confession of defeat, and it encourages the allies to more strenuous exertions.

"He' See It When He Wakes."

By Frank Lee.

(We remember, at the Wilderness, a gallant young Mississippian had fallen, and at night, and just before burying him, there came a letter from her he loved best. One of the group around his body—a minister, whose tenderness was womanly—broke the silent tearfulness with which he saw the dead letter; he took it and laid it upon the breast of him whose heroic heart was still: "Bury it with him. He will see it when he wakes." It was the subtimest sentence of his funeral service.)

Amid the clouds of battle smoke,
The sun had died away,
And where the storm of battle broke
A thousand warriors lay,
A band of friends upon the field
Stood round a youthful form,
Who, when the war-cloud's thunder peal'd,
Had perished in the storm—
Upon his forehead, on his hair,
The coming moonlight breaks,
And each dear brother standing there
A tender farewell takes.

But ere they laid him in his home
There came a comrade near,
And gave a token that had come
From her the dead held dear.
A moment's doubt upon them pressed,
Then one the letter takes
And lays it low upon his breast—
"He'll see it when he wakes."
Oh! thou who dost in sorrow wait,
Whose heart with anguish breaks,
Though thy dear message came too late,
"He'll see it when he wakes!"
Ne'er more amid the fiery storm
Shall his strong arm be seen;
No more his young and manly form
Tread Mississippi's green.
And e'en thy tender words of love—
The words affection speaks—
Came all too late; but oh! thy love
"Will see them when he wakes!"
No jars disturb his gentle rest,
No noise his slumber breaks,
But thy words sleep upon his breast—
"He'll see them when he wakes!"

The above was sent to The Gazette office by Mrs. Kenneth Baggett, who states that it was taken from her grandmother's scrap book, which she naturally prizes highly. "X. X. X." in Thursday's Gazette suggested that many persons would be interested in this beautiful poem at this time and The Gazette reprints it with pleasure.

STRIKE IS SPREADING

Two Hundred Thousand Munition Workers in England Quit.

London, June 27.—Striking munitions workers now number 200,000, not including tens of thousands of persons who have been forced into idleness by the strike. Unless differences are adjusted by Tuesday, it is believed here that half a million workers will be out. The situation is a result of the action taken at Leeds, when delegates representing 300,000 workers in fifty districts throughout the United Kingdom voted to strike unless the embargo on labor was withdrawn.

Strikers and the government are deadlocked. The government is refusing to withdraw the embargo, offering instead an inquiry into conditions if the strikers will return to work. Delegates of the strikers at Birmingham have rejected this proposal. The situation is plainly up to the government, which must offer a further compromise or carry out its threat to force idle army eligibles into the war.

SENTENCED FOR WAR LIES

Austrian Told Bronx Negroes Kaiser Would Found Kingdom.

New York, July 27.—Max Freudenheim, an Austrian propagandist, who was arrested when spreading alarmist stories designed to prevent recruiting among the colored people of Harlem, was found guilty by a jury in the Federal District Court Thursday of violation of the espionage act and sentenced to serve seven years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta by Judge Hand.

Freudenheim, while engaged as an insurance agent ,met hundreds of negroes in Harlem and told them that they were fools to fight for the United States, because when the kaiser won the war he had every intention of establishing a kingdom in this country for the colored people. He added, however, that if the Germans caught them in France, they would be cut up and then shot like rats in a hole.

In explaining the kaiser's plans Freudenheim said that there would be a negro king and queen and that every one would have a chance of being picked for the kingly job.

The Deutsche Balkan-Zeitung, a German newspaper published at Sofia, demands the resignation of the present Bulgarian government and the establishment of a regime which will make peace.

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WANTED—August 15, two light housekeeping rooms; must be in modern house. Address 425, care Gazette 1 175-4t

WANTED—First-class stenographer. Must be able to take dictation; short hours. Write or call, Enlisted Men's Club, Prince and Royal street. 174-3t

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FRANCE

By Ellis Parker Butler of The Vigilantes.

I always thinks of France as going forth; of England as standing firm. Through the centuries the men of England have seemed to say: "These are our rights; we will not give them up!" while France has said: "Mankind deserves new rights and liberties; we will go forth and win them!"

The Frenchman's ideal of liberty, as of fraternity and equality, has always been at least a few steps in advance of the fact, so that he has had to fight to make it a reality.

The Englishman, in nearly every case, acquired rights by growth, as a youth grows into man's estate. Having grown, the Englishman fought to maintain. The Frenchman foresaw his rights while they were still ideals and fought to make them real. The Englishman, never yielding the rights he had acquired, pushed his foot forward inch by inch to cover new rights. The Frenchman pictured new rights and leaped forward to create them.

It was this readiness of his to demand—and die for—an ideal that gave us the erroneous theory that the Frenchman was too emotional to be steadfast.

Wars, battles and human rights are won in various ways; the Frenchman has won his rights by a long series of brilliant charges against autocracy and the remnants of autocracy. After each charge, eeach uprising, the Frenchman has held new ground, maintained new rights for humanity

The Bastille fell, freedom was won, Napoleon followed. That seemed the overthrow of new-born democracy in France. It was but the momentary pause before the new advance. With half the world arrayed against her, France reformed the legions of her ideals behind the war legions of Napoleon.

It is amazing to note how through centuries France has pressed forward steadily against regimes, autocrats, customs and systems, protecting her national life while winning the rights of man. Ideals are ragged affairs, sending out tentacles of value and of error alike; when France has paused it has been to consoljdate the trenches she has gained, making permanent all that was of value, discarding the error.

Who can call France lacking in steadfastness when a glance shows her the foremost among free nations on a continent where autocracy still lives in blood and iron? To be steadfast to such an ideal as France set herself means to advance to the realization of that ideal. This France has done. France is a free nation of free men.

God grant that the fight France is making today may be the last fight against autocracy and retrogression the brave nation may be called upon to make! In such a fight, side by side with such a people, America may well be proud to give her last drop of blood, her last ounce of strength. And, if need be, will give!

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Nevel S. Greenaway, Clerk.
176-tf By Cora Duffey, D. C.

"There's the Telephone!"

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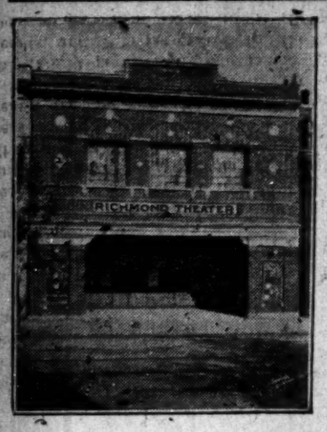

RICHMOND THEATER, MONDAY, JULY 29, 1918

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Brady's Pictograph

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A STORY THAT IS GRIPPING WITH ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE: A STAR THAT IS WITHOUT FEAR. A FIGHT FOR LOVE AND GOLD.

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OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Friday, July 26, 1918, there were present W. W. Ballenger, Esq., vice president, and the following members: Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Wilkins, Summers and Batcheller. The president stated the object of the meeting was for joint session for the purpose of hearing from the police commissioners regarding the police strike. Subsequently Mr. Pohl, from the Common Council, appeared and invited the aldermen to participate in joint session. After their return the following papers were received from council and their action concurred in.

Petition from police commissioners regarding the strike of police referred to committee on finance and police for the city of Alexandria, also ordinance providing for a pension fund referred to committee on finance and police.

An ordinance providing for the purchase for the police department of the city of Alexandria for use by the police department of one patrol wagon and one motor cycle appropriating $1,000, was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Anderson, Robinson, Wilkins, Summers, Batcheller and Mr. President—6. Noes, 0.

Petition of Chief Goods for increases in the salaries of police department action of council concurred in.

The curfew law was laid over until next regular meeting; also ordinance granting franchise to the Mt. Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railway Co.

W. W. Ballenger, Esq.,
Vice President.

Teste—
Maurice Wilkins,
Clerk Pro Tem

COMMON COUNCIL

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 26, 1918, there were present Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler and Devers.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary for sanitation and sanitary purposes in the city was called from the table and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes, Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler, Devers and Mr. President—12, Noes, 0.

The Board of Aldermen and police commissioners convened in joint session to confer on the condition of the police department. The following resolution was read for the information of the joint session:

At a called meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, held on the 26th day of July, 1918, there were present Howard W. Smith, acting mayor; Oscar Phillips, George Swartzman, Robert E. Knight, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, a large number of the present police force of the city of Alexandria resigned in a body by reason of the failure of the city council to increase their salaries, and,

Whereas, the city council has already increased said salaries twice within the past year, and,

Whereas, this board unanimously disapproves of the ill considered and disloyal action of said members, and,

Whereas, it is the unanimous opinion of this board that a more competent and efficient organization can be obtained by reducing and reorganizing the present police force;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this board, and we recommend to the city council of Alexandria as follows:

That the police force of the city be reorganized and reduced along the lines of the following general plan: That the force consist of twelve members composed of a chief, two sergeants and nine men; that we propose a salary of $125 per month for the chief, $110 per month for the sergeants, and $100 per month for the men, subject to a reduction for the purpose of creating a pension fund, hereinafter mentioned; that a pension fund be created for pensioning the members of the force who become incapacitated while on duty, or who have served a certain number of years, and a fund shall be created for the purpose by deducting a certain amount per month from the salary of each officer, the amount to be arrived at on the basis of insurance rates.

We further recommend that a police patrol wagon and one motorcycle be purchased and installed immediately; and we also recommend that the necessary ordinances to carry the intent of this resolution into effect be prepared and passed as quickly as possible; and that the city council will hold the necessary special meetings to put the purpose of this resolution into effect without delay, owing to the emergency which now exists.

R. E. KNIGHT,
Secretary Pro Tem.

After a general exchange f opinions the joint session dissolved.

A communication and resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners was accepted and referred to the joint committee on finance and police.

An ordinance to provide for a pension fund for the benefit of members of the police force was referred to the joint committee on finance and police and corporation attorney.

An ordinance fixing the number of policemen for the city of Alexandria and their compensation was referred to the joint committee on finance, police and corporation attorney.

An ordinance appropriating $1,000 to purchase a patrol wagon and motor cycle for the police department under the supervision of the finance committee and police commissioners was read three times and passed. Ayes, Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler, Devers and Mr. President.

The board then adjourned.

Howard W. Smith,
President.

Teste—
Daniel R. Stansbury,
Clerk, Common Council.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

In the center of a deeply wooded spot, under a honeysuckle bush, on the farm of Milor Adams, near Spencer Port, N. Y., Elmer Fish, 40 chief of police of Macedon, and Mrs. Ida Phelps, 25, wife of Elmer Phelps, a barge canal operator, committed suiside, about two weeks ago, in conormity with a suppose death pact. The bodies were discovered Thursday by Adams. Both were well known in business and church circles. The husband of Mrs. Phelps had no suspicion of their relations until he found his home deserted, on the night of July 8. Fish's wife, mother of two children, 4 and 7 years old, respectively missed her husband that evening also.

Three waiters, on their vacations, two from the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, and one formerly employed by the Willard, were drowned in the Potomac at Blackiston's Island, Thursday afternoon. The men drowned were Joseph C. Amplotz, 38 years old; Ludwig Fashing, 24 years old, and George Bessler, 21 years old. The three men were lost from a boat which capsized.

Premier Lloyd George last night announced in behalf of the government that all men who are willfully absent from work on or after Monday next wil lbe deemed to have placed themselves voluntarily outside the munitions industries. Protection certificates will cease to have effect, and the men will become liable to the military service act, the premier added.

Four women instantly killed, and a fifth was fatally injured Thursday night when a Detroit United Railway interurban car struck the automobile in which the women were riding, four miles north of Royal Oak, Michigan.

The British mercantile cruiser Marmora, of 10,509 tons, was sunk by a submarine on July 23. Ten of those aboard are missing. The Spanish steamship Ramon de Larringa of 3,058 tons has been torpedoed. A French ship has brought survivors of the vessel into an Atlantic port. Eight are reported missing.

A peasant rebellion has broken out in the Ukraine on a formidable scale. Seventy-five thousand peasants, fairly efficient troops, with their officers and instructors, are advancing against the German, detachments of whom have withdrawn before the hostile advance, retreating to Kiev. The peasants are well armed.

"There will be no shortage of domestic coal this winter. The householder need not fear a reoccurrence of last winter's famine," was the pledge of Fuel Administrator Garfield to the country yesterday.

Gen. Ludendorff told the kaiser before the recent German drive that he was prepared to sacrifice half a million men, according to a dispatch from Berne.

His mind affected by brooding over the war, Lee Gordon, a well known citizen of Groveton, Miss., killed his son Edwin with an axe and probably fatally wounded another son, John. Gordon, it is stated, suffered hallucinations that his sons were Germans.

British aviators have successfully bombed the German towns of Pfetzheim, Baalean, and Offenburg. Two fires were caused in the last-named town. Railroad stations and factories were effectively attacked. All raiders returned.

In granting a permanent injunction restraining Bertha G. Modell, owner, and S. F. Reich from maintaing or using the present garage guilding upon the premises at the corner of Camac street and Lindley avenue Philadelphia as a public garage or repair shop for automobiles, and the erection of a two-story addition for such purpse, Judge Davis holds that a public garage in a residential section is an "offensive bussiness," such as is prohibited in the restrictive clauses in the titles to many neighborhood properties.

Mrs. George M. Tshudy, wife of a prominent restaurant proprietor, and her nice, Miss Marguerite Tshudy, were instantly killed Thursday afternoon when a Pennsylvaia flyer struck and demolished the automobile in which they were riding at Gingrich's Crossing, four miles west of Lancaster Mrs. Tshudy was driving the machine, which stalled on the tracks in front of the approaching train. Both bodies were horribly mangled and the biggest thing left of the automobile was the carburector.

CROWDS RAIDS HOTELS.

Wrecks Everything Moveable When Proprietor Refuses to Close.

Clarion, Pa., July 27.—The new Jones house was partly wrecked Wednesday night by 2 000 citizens who became angry when W. R. Mohney, the proprietor refused to suspend business until after the departure of draftees from this district. The bar was torn out and thrown into the street and the dining-room was wrecked, furniture and everything movable being tossed out or destroyed. Fire house was seized and dragged to the hotel and soon everything was submerged and waves of water washed to the street furniture that had not been thrown out.

After the interior had been reduced nearly to ruins, the crowd began to call for the proprietor, who had fled, as had his employees. Unable to find him, the crowd rushed into the cellar Barrels were tapped and the contents allowed to flow to the floor. Before the work was completed, whisky, beer and wine were pouring forth in streams. The damage is estimated at $6,000.

HUNS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

German Soldiers Swarm in All Streets, With People Surly.

London, July 27.—A reliable informant states that Constantinople is full of Germans of every description. There is a complete system of practically private telephones throughout Galata and Pera, linking up the various quarters with German headquarters.

German soldiers are billeted in nearly every street, and in the more important a center is formed, usually of 10 or 12 Germans, under an officer or noncommissioned officer, who is in direct communication with the German headquarters.

This system of spreading their troops and telephone communications over the city is apparently increased in proportion as the feeling against the Germans grows.

Pera and Galata are affected principally by this system, Stamboul not having been affected to the same extent.

Projected offensives against the British do not arouse enthusiasm among the population, as was the case to a certain extent some months ago, and the majority of the people look with alarm and suspicion on every new German arrival.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Pattie, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Called meeting of B. P O. Elks, No. 758, will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, July 29, 1918, by order Exalted Ruler A. A. Paul.

Work. Geo. W. Bontz, jr.,
178-1t Secretary.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 1918, at 2 p. m., at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may properly come before it.

John O. Harmon, Jr.,
169-tf Secretary.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLachlen, President
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Says German Cause Is Lost.

With the French Armies in the Field, July 27.—"If all the American army has the same temper, the German cause is lost," a German officer prisoner told his French captors this week The officer said a German attack planned late in June, in the region of the Ourcq, was called off because of the manner in which the Americans there previously had fought.

Further evidence that the crown prince's offensive was held out to the Germans as a "peace offensive" was found on a placard in an evacuated trench addressed to the French troops and signed by a German infantry corporal. It declared that England is using France to protect herself, while America, fearing Japan, fought to earn England's support. But the chief argument was that the German advance was irresistible, that Paris would soon be taken, and that France should not delay peace by continuing the fight.

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
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Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

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